

B¹ of trimethylolpropane and a mixture of C₅-C₉ straight chain saturated monocarboxylic acids, based on the weight of said ester base stock.

14. (Amended) A biodegradable two-cycle engine oil composition, as claimed in claim 13, [including an ashless] wherein said additive is selected from the group consisting of a polyamide, a alkenylsuccinimide, a boric acid-modified alkenylsuccinimide, a phenolic amine, a succinate derivative or a combination of any two or more of said additives.

15. (Amended) A biodegradable two-cycle engine oil composition, as claimed in claim 13, [including an ashless] wherein said additive is selected from the group consisting of sulfonate phosphonate, an alkaline earth metal, phenate, or a combination of any two or more of said additives.

16. (Amended) A biodegradable two-cycle engine oil composition as claimed in claim 13, comprising from about 80% to about 90% of said ester base stock and from about 10% to about 20% of said [performance] additive, based on the weight of said composition.

20. (Amended) A biodegradable two-cycle engine oil composition, as claimed in claim 14, comprising about 85% of an ester base stock consisting essentially of trimethylolpropane

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